

**2008-09 EARLY MIGRATORY BIRD HUNTING SEASONS**

**(APPROVED BY THE SCDNR BOARD ON 7/15/08)**

(Doves, Teal, Rails, Woodcock, Snipe, Common Moorhens, Purple Gallinules and  
Canada Goose)

<b>SPECIES</b>	<b>OPEN DATES (All Dates Inclusive)</b>	<b>SHOOTING HOURS</b>	<b>DAILY BAG LIMIT</b>	<b>POSSESSION LIMIT</b>
Mourning Dove	Sept. 1--Sept. 6 Sept. 7--Oct. 4 Nov. 22--Nov. 29 Dec. 19--Jan. 15	12 Noon until Sunset 1/2 Hour before Sunrise until Sunset 1/2 Hour before Sunrise until Sunset 1/2 Hour before Sunrise until Sunset	15	30
Marsh Hens/Rails (Clapper, King, Sora & Virginia)	Sept. 15--Sept. 20 Oct. 13--Dec. 15	1/2 Hour before Sunrise until Sunset	15 (King & Clapper) 25 (Sora & Va.)	30 (King & Clapper) 25 (Sora & Va.)
Early Teal	Sept. 19--Sept. 27	Sunrise until Sunset	4	8
Woodcock	Jan. 2--Jan. 31	1/2 Hour before Sunrise until Sunset	3	6
Common Snipe (Wilson's)	Nov. 14--Feb. 28	1/2 Hour before Sunrise until Sunset	8	16
Common Moorhens & Purple Gallinules	Sept. 15--Sept. 20 Oct. 13--Dec. 15	1/2 Hour before Sunrise until Sunset	15	30
**Canada Goose	Sept. 1--Sept. 30	1/2 Hour before Sunrise until Sunset	15	30

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